

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the present application. Applicants elect Claims 1-24 of Group I for prosecution, without traverse. Applicants request withdrawal of Claims 25-33 from consideration. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute Claims 25-33 in a divisional or continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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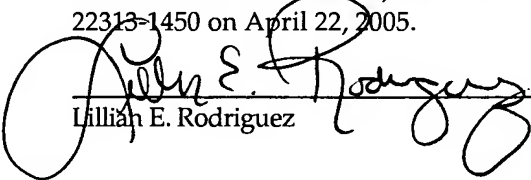
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